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CHICKEN CRUMBLES AND BURGER-STYLE PATTIES, INVITATION NO. 4
ANNOUNCEMENT PY-315, AS AMENDED - **FINAL REQUIREMENTS**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen chicken crumbles and burger-style patties as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, **Tuesday, Jan. 16** (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 19. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 16 to Feb. 28. **Purchase of the quantities listed on this invitation will complete current requirements. Please retain all documents relating to PY-315 in case additional purchases are needed.**

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-315, as amended, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Chicken Crumbles and Burger-Style Patties dated December 2006, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-315, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cooked Chicken Burger-Style Patties (223330) - Frozen fully cooked chicken (fowl) burgers, produced from mechanically deboned and /or ground and seasoned fowl meat shaped into burger-style patties weighing 2.7 oz. (76.6 g). The commodity must be packaged in 5-pound bags (4.54-kg) to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.61 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Cooked Chicken Crumbles (223430) - Frozen fully cooked chicken fowl crumbles, produced from mechanically deboned and /or ground fowl and spices/seasonings. The commodity must be packaged in 3- or 5-pound (1.36- or 2.27-kg) packages to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.61 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (7,690 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY315
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 33 CHICKEN, BURGERS, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/07 - 02/28/07

001	WILMINGTON	MA		39,000
002	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
003	LUBBOCK	TX		39,000
004	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	117,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				234,000
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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY315
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 34 CHICKEN, CRUMBLES, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/07 - 02/28/07

005	LOS ANGELES/FAS CA		TRUCK ONLY	117,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				117,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				351,000
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Contracting Officer

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